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This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 10/288,960 filed November 5, 2002. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. [X] Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
3. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
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5. [X] Submission of Formal Drawings (including 5 sheets of Drawings)
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BASIC FEE:						\$385.00	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	3	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3	0	X \$43 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$86 =	
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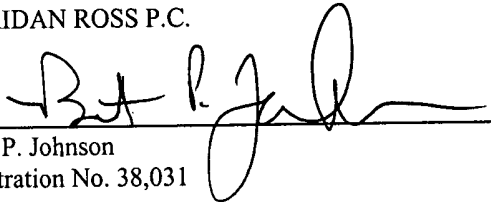
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Enclosed are five (5) sheets of formal, inked drawings illustrating Figs 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the application. Figs. 1-15 constitute all of the drawings in the application.

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